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50 doz. Ladies Fast Black Hose at 10c pair.
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A DANGEROUS WORK.

Searching for the Dead at the Philadelphia Fire

WITH TOWERING RUINS OVERHEAD.

The Headless and Limbless Trunk of Miss Flora Lorella, of the "Devil's Auction" Co., the First Body Recovered.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The search for the victims of the Central theater fire began at 7 o'clock this morning. Upon the belief that the bodies would be found close to where the stairway on the right landing up from the rear of the stage was located, work was begun at that point. The rear wall of the theater and the still higher wall of the Times' building towering threateningly over the workmen, great caution was necessary in digging around the base of the theater wall, lest it should be shaken down on the crowd of men laboring at its base.

After two and a half hours of slow, laborous work, the searchers had the melancholy satisfaction of uncovering part of a body. Half an hour more brought the body completely into view, but the charred and blackened mass of flesh bore so little likeness to a human body that it could not be told whether it was a man or woman. Little more than a trunk of the body was left. The head was gone, both arms were burned off to the elbows and both legs above the knees. All the clothing was burned away. When the workmen attempted to raise the trunk, the blackened flesh came away in their hands. The utmost care was necessary to prevent the body from breaking open when it was raised, but it was finally deposited in the waiting coffin without suffering further mutilation. Beneath the spot where the body lay were found some burnt pieces of clothing and protruding from the piled up bricks was an arm. A few minutes rapid work served to show that the arm was connected with a body, and the work of uncovering it was proceeded with. The body of the first of the unfortunate people found was taken to the establishment of the coroner's undertaker, where it was found to be that of a woman. Clothing found beneath it was identified by the women of the theater as that of Miss Flora Lorella.

As fast as the bodies are removed they will be taken in charge by the coroner, and when all the missing members of the company are found their friends will be given their bodies for burial. George S Thatcher, who was in the audience, and who was reported as missing returned to his home last night.

Enough of the ruins of the Times building have been removed to allow a partial examination to be made of the press-room. The double ceiling of the room, upon which so much dependence was placed in the event of such an occurrence, was found to have been crushed in by the falling buildings. Two of the presses are completely covered by debris and it is feared that they are damaged beyond repair. The third press was not much damaged and may possibly be fit to use again. The two destroyed presses cost $40,000 apiece.

Special Officer McGarrity, who was in the Central theater at the time the fire was started, tells a story which is startling if true. He says that he saw six boys, apparently companions, rush for the fire escape, where they were soon struggling with a mass of desperate men who could pay attention to the safety of no one but themselves. The boys were quickly relegated to the rear, as the mob pushed its way forward. He was about to make his own exit, when through the blinding smoke he saw the boys trampled and almost dead lying on the stairway. He turned back and endeavored to rescue the lads. His efforts, however, were unavailing, for they could not be reached on account of the fury of the flames. McGarrity made his escape just before the interior of the building gave way and watched for the boys to come out. He did not see them again, and thinks without a doubt that they were buried in the ruins.

The search for bodies was stopped at noon because of the danger that the overhanging walls might fall on the searchers. These will be taken down at once and the search resumed.

Thomas Atcheson, aged 37 years, who was burned while making his escape from the burning theater, died to-day at the Pennsylvania hospital. Atcheson is the first of those severely burned to die, and although several others are in a dangerous condition, it is believed they will all recover.

The Murderers of Dr. Hill Taken to Baltimore for Safe-Keeping.

BALTIMORE, Md, April 30.—Sheriff Plummer of Kent county yesterday quietly made arrangements for a special train to bring the four principals in the murder of Dr Hill from Chesterton jail to this city, to prevent their lynching, which would certainly have taken place last night.

The four negroes, Fletcher Williams, Perry Bradshaw, Frisby Conegys and Charles Brooks, were quickly placed on a train before the town people had realized the move. They attempted to interfere, as did also a crowd at Carters station, but revolvers held the crowds at bay in both instances and the sheriff arrived here last night with his prisoners, who were safely lodged in jail. It is thought no violence will be offered to the three prisoners left behind.

Currency Reform in Hungary.

LONDON, April 30.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says that Hungary declares that she will not accept the plan of currency reform unless it is realized in exactly the form contemplated in the government bill. Should this bill be altered, Hungary will declare in favor of regulating her own currency, independently of Austria.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscle, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

THE KEYSTONE BANK.

Its Failure the Subject of a Congressional Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The investigation of the failure of the Keystone national bank of Philadelphia was continued by the house committee on banking and currency yesterday. When the committee met, Comptroller Lacey took the stand. Mr. Lacey read a letter from Mr. Drew, dated July, 1890, in which he stated that the instructions of the comptroller concerning the affairs of the Keystone bank appeared to have the desired effect and he hoped to be able to report the affairs of the bank as all right. This letter was followed by others, up to November 30, none of which showed that there was any danger of failure on the part of the bank. About December 1 and 2, telegrams was received from Drew stating that owing to financial disturbances a run had been made on the bank, but that it had closed and that the bank had come out victorious.

On December 9 a letter was received from Mr. Drew stating that since the run was over the condition of the bank had improved.

Further communications regarding the condition of the bank were read, one of which, Mr Drew to Mr Lacey, dated January 24, stated that when he went to make his examination of the bank on the 9th instant, the president of the bank, Mr. Marsh, called his attention to the discovery of a debt of $600,000 caused by irregular transactions by President Lucas. The money, he said, had been used in real estate and other speculations, and it was hoped to recover some of the debt through the real estate. Further correspondence relating to the defalcations followed, and the question of making an assessment on the shareholders was discussed.

Correspondence up to March 19, in reference to the assessment, which was not paid in was given. On March 19, President Marsh came to Washington and called on Mr Lacey. Mr Marsh called to inform Mr Lacey that 3,500 shares of stock, an over issue, had been found to be in existence. These he said had been issued by President Lucas, when he was in need of cash concerning some deal that he (Mr Lucas) and Mr. Wanamaker had in the Reading railroad. Mr. Lucas had given the stock to Mr. Wanamaker who had obtained money on it. Mr. Marsh said that he had called on Mr. Wanamaker but he had refused to surrender the stock. Mr. Lacy said that he came to the conclusion that Marsh had deceived Mr. Drew and himself and suggested that Marsh see Mr. Wanamaker and then come back to him and let him know the result of his visit.

As soon as Marsh left him, Mr Lacey said that he saw Solicitor General Taft, explained the matter to him, and told him that if he thought it advisable Mr. Marsh could be placed under arrest on his return from Mr. Wanamaker's

Mr. Taft concluded that the arrest was not necessary. Mr. Marsh was waiting for the witness on his return, and stated that he had not received any encouragement from Mr. Wanamaker. Mr. Marsh then left for Philadelphia. The next morning Mr Drew closed the bank as directed by Mr Lacey and took charge of its affairs

The committee adjourned until to-morrow

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT ST LOUIS.

St. Louis	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries—Gleason and Bird; Nichols and Kelly

AT CINCINNATI.

Washington	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	—4
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries—Dolan and Milligan; Mullane and Murphy

AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—5
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Jones and Grim; Stein and Kinslow.

AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	—12
Baltimore	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Galvin and Mack; Healy and Robinson

AT CHICAGO

Chicago	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	—4
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Batteries—Hutchison and Kittredge, Carsey and Clements

AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland	3	3	0	2	1	0	4	1	0	—14
New York	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	—5

Batteries—Young and Doyle; Rusie, Crane and Boyle

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Bostons at St. Louis.
Brooklyns at Louisville.
New Yorks at Cleveland
Philadelphias at Chicago
Baltimores at Pittsburgh
Washingtons at Cincinnati

Illinois-Iowa League.

At Joliet—Joliet, 5; Rockford, 4.
At Evansville—Evansville, 5; Terre Haute, 4.
At Peoria—Peoria, 18 Rock Island, 8
At Jacksonville—Jacksonville, 12; Quincy, 2.

Western Association.

At Omaha—Columbus 5, Omaha, 3

Southern League.

At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 5; Memphis, 0
At Atlanta—Atlanta, 15, Montgomery, 10
At Macon—Macon, 2, Mobile, 4
At Birmingham—Birmingham, 1, New Orleans, 2

Consul-General New to Come Home.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 30.—The announcement that Consul-General John C. New will leave London for this city on May 11 has been received with considerable surprise by his friends here, and it is announced that his purpose is to be present at the national republican convention and use his influence for Mr. Harrison. Harry New, however, states that his father's return has no political significance and that he is coming home only to look after certain business matters that require his attention.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—21,000; 10 lower.
Cattle—2,500; slow.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 101; Corn 295; Oats 280.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .81¼	$ .81¼	$ .81½
CORN	.40⅝	.40⅝	.39¼
OATS	.....	.28¼	.28

	MAY.	JULY.
PORK	9.37½	9.50½
LARD	6.22½	6.32½
RIBS	5.67½	5.77½

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in third degree.
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WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

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A DETERMINED MOB

Make an Assault on the Nashville Jail,

DEMANDING THE BODY OF A PRISONER

That They May Further Terribly Avenge the Brutal Outrage of the Bruce Girls—The Sheriff Makes a Stout Resistance.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 30.—A large number of men from the Goodlettsville neighborhood came in last night and are now (1 a. m.) gathered near the Davidson county jail apparently waiting further accessions to their forces before attempting to take the men charged with outraging the Misses Bruce Thursday. The officers have prepared for the attack.

At 12:45 a. m. there were perhaps twenty-five or thirty men, most of them officers, in the jail. Some who came in reported a horseback party of several hundred coming from the vicinity of Goodlettsville and Sumner and Robertson counties. A watch was kept through the windows to see how the crowd outside increased. Only a few were then directly in front of the jail, but up towards the square a large crowd could be seen. Just before 1 o'clock Sheriff Hill returned, after having taken a reconnoitering trip outside. He estimated the crowd at about 200

As the clock struck 1, two significant whistles were heard. At 1.05 a loud yell was heard coming from the street "Here they come," said some one inside the jail. He was right. Two or three hundred men were seen coming down the street.

Patrolman Fryer telephoned police headquarters for policemen, and Chief Clack immediately detailed all his available men to go to the jail.

As soon as the head of the column reached the jail gate, an imperative ring of the bell sounded. The door was not opened, but from the windows it was seen that the street in front of the jail was filled with men. The bell was rung again and again, but still no admission was given.

The jail is protected in front by an iron fence about twenty feet high. Men in the crowd called to one another to break down the gate. Another means of entry was found. A dozen or more other men scaled the high fence and at 1:20 were behind this, while their companions on the outside yelled loudly. A dozen other men were on the fence, but those who had already gotten over broke the lock of the gate.

The leader, a man of middle age, wearing a white slouch hat, broke wide open the wooden door and yelled to the crowd. "Come in here." The crowd then surged in with a whoop. One man had a rope in his hand, another a sledge hammer. None of them were disguised.

A call was made for Sheriff Hill. He appeared and the leader told him the crowd wanted to get one of the negroes, which one the reporter did not hear.

"I cannot let you have him," said the sheriff.

"Well, Bill; we don't want to hurt you, but we will have that negro."

"I ask you not to take him," said the sheriff

"If you won't give him to us, there is a way we can get him; we can break the door down. We will have to get tools to do it with, but it is only a question of time."

The man with a hammer then began to batter on the outside iron door to the cells. Blow after blow was given with a will.

At 1 50 a. m. a general riot alarm was given and the entire police force was called to the scene. The officers succeeded in driving the mob from the jail, but shortly afterwards the mob returned and a number of shots were exchanged from both sides. It is known that one outsider was injured. Matters are not settled at 2:40 a. m.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

GRACE M. E CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Holy City, Coming Down From God, Out of Heaven." Evening subject, "Three Kinds of Girls."
Sunday school at 2 p. m., W. L. Shellabarger, superintendent.
Mission Sunday school, 9 a. m., corner North Broadway and Herkimer Sts., W. W. Oneal, Supt.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. by Rev. William Love, of Bloomington. Sabbath school at 2 p. m., J. G. Imboden, superintendent.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.

458 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 10 30 a. m and 7 30 p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject "The Ways of Following Christ." Evening subject "The Outlook." Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. T. G. Ruthrauff supt.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10 45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. J. Simpson, Supt.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. C. D. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Monthly experience meeting at 3. Christian Endeavor at 6 30 p.m

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner North Main and North streets. Rev Erastus B. Cake, pastor. Sunday school at 9 15 a m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., Monday, 7 30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 30 p. m. Sunday morning subject "Parasitic Doctrine of Salvation." Sunday nightsubject: "The 'What' and the 'Why,' the Soul's Two Interrogatories." All seats free. Strangers made welcome by pastor and people.

Edmund Street Chapel--Sunday School 9 a. m.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services 10 30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Spring avenue. Rev. G. M. Moore pastor. Service at 11 a. m and 7 30 p. m. Morning subject: "Working Together." Evening Theme "The Invitation of Moses to Hobab." All strangers in the city are invited to our services. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Deacon Orr, supt.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Sermon and Holy Communion, 10 30 a. m. Sunday school, 9 30 a. m. Evening song and sermon, 7.30 p. m

GRACE MISSION.

Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North St. Rev. Charles R. Torrey pastor. Preaching at 10 45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic "Christian Liberty." Evening topic "Looking For something New in Religion." The Lord's Supper will be observed and new members welcomed at the morning service. Strangers in the city over Sabbath find a warm welcome here. All seats are free. Sunday school at the church at 9 30 a. m
East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2 30 p. m

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel meeting for men only at 3.30 p m in the new rooms over "Cheap Charlie's."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15, second floor, west end of Fenton block. Christian science explanation of the International Sunday school lessons. All interested are cordially invited.

BAKER'S BOAT.

Successful Test of Submarine Navigation.—The Cigar-Shaped Torpedo Boat.

DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—George C. Baker demonstrated yesterday that water can be navigated at any reasonable depth below the surface. A final test of his submarine boat, upon which he has been at work since December, 1890, was made in the River Rouge, five miles from Detroit, and was entirely satisfactory to the inventor. The river is only sixteen feet deep, which admits of the boat being submerged two feet. It was run up and down and across the stream several times, turning, sinking and rising at the pilot's pleasure without accident.

The boat is cigar-shaped, made of oak, the shell being 40 feet long, 14 feet high, 9 feet wide amidships and 7 inches thick. The motive power is a storage battery of 250 cells, which is believed to be the largest ever made. This also generates light. The course of the boat is directed by a pilot who stands in a small conning tower which is provided with lookout holes. It is necessary in taking bearings to rise to the surface, but in so doing only a few inches of the top of the tower appears above the surface

With the conning tower hermetically sealed, the interior of the boat contains 1,500 cubic feet of air. The wheels are on each side, midway between bow and stern, and one foot below the center line. The boat is raised and lowered by letting water into the hold, and by deflecting the side wheels. Mr. Baker is confident that this torpedo will eventually revolutionize present methods of naval warfare.

NEWS FROM EMIN.

Obliged by Ill Health and Formidable Opposition to Abandon His Designs On Wadelai.

BERLIN, April 30.—A cablegram from Zanzibar brings the intelligence that Dr Stuhlman, who, with a detachment of Emin Pasha's expedition, was last reported to be marching on Bukoba, had reached that place on February 15. It is said that he intended to take possession of sundry stores and munitions lying at Bukoba for the use of the expedition. The march from Wadelai to Bukoba was greatly hindered by famine and disease. Emin Pasha is reported to be ill. He was following Dr. Stuhlmann from Wadelai by easy stages.

This is the first intelligence that has come of the progress of Dr Stuhlman's march to the coast since a courier brought the news to Zanzibar on April 4 that Emin Pasha had sent his assistant out from Wadelai to get the consent of the German government to claim that province in the name of Emperor William.

Wadelai is fully 1,000 miles inland from Zanzibar in the valley of the White Nile, north of Albert Nyanza, and is one of the most fertile spots on the globe. Part of this territory at least is claimed by the British East Africa Co., which has its military agent, Capt Lugard, on the ground to dispute the title of Emin to his old province over which Chinese Gordon made him ruler in 1878.

The announcement that Emin is following Dr. Stuhlman creates the belief here that he has been obliged either by ill health or by formidable opposition of the English, to abandon his cherished purpose of regaining his foothold in Wadelai.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Two Manitoba farmers are known to have perished in the blizzard Wednesday, and other fatalities are feared

—Carl Doer, a wealthy farmer, while going to his home near Brownstown, Ind, Thursday night, was murdered and robbed by parties unknown.

—Hardie Richardson, the well-known outfielder, has been released by the Washington team, because the club wishes to reduce expenses

—The master cotton spinners of Bolton, England, have resolved to run only four days a week. The partial cut-down affects 20,000 operatives

—Three desperate characters, supposed to be anarchist plotters, have been arrested at Choisy-sur-Seine, France. The police regard the capture as important.

—Judge Lynch is said to be in waiting for the arrest of all the eight participants in the murder of Dr. Hill, of Centreville, Md, when a general hanging will take place.

—Fifty cases of gunpowder, shipped for Venezuela, were seized at Hamburg, yesterday, at the instance of the Venezuelan consul, and taken to the government magazine

—Ex Speaker Galusha A Grow, of Philadelphia is in Washington city seeking support for his ambition to preside over the national republican convention at Minneapolis. He is 68 years old

—The hotels in Brussels are crowded with people who have fled from French and Italian cities to avoid the dangers of May day. Special trains are run to accommodate the rush of fugitives.

A number of prominent naval officers left Washington yesterday, for Elizabethport, N J, to be present at the launch of the naval academy training ship Bancroft, at Moore & Co's yards

—Geo J Gibson, ex-secretary of the whisky trust, returned to Peoria a couple of weeks ago, and has been domiciled at the National hotel ever since. He may have been a very sick man some time ago, but he is apparently enjoying good health now.

A CHILD of Mr. John Pears had the scald head, and had been under the treatment of physicians without relief. It was cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment and is now well and all right. W. R. MILLER & SON, Brisco, Iowa. 25 cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

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THE AGRICULTURAL INTEREST.

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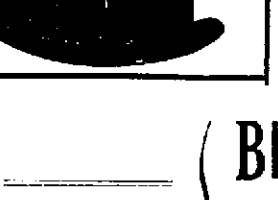

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SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 30, 1892

If, with a Democrat's majority of 141 it is impossible to get a free coinage bill through the house, how much must the majority be increased in order to secure that end? Can free silver Democrats reasonably expect anything else than betrayal from a Democratic majority?

In the debates in Congress on the free coinage question it is noticeable that the free coinage men when asked a question as to some contradiction of logic in their arguments, can only reply, "I don't care to answer the question of the gentleman, as he is ignorant of the whole question," but does not straighten out the twisted argument.

The Chicago *Herald* thinks the nomination of Altgeld puts the Democratic party on the defensive and makes its chances for success rather poor. The *Herald* could not think anything else now, as it vigorously opposed Altgeld's nomination and gave good reasons why he should not be nominated, reasons that still exist.

The Democrats seek to repeal the Sugar Bounty law. They should go the next step and offer a bill reimposing the duty on sugar. Senator Roger Q. Mills said in Ohio last fall that he would put the duty back on sugar, because it is practically a revenue tax, owing to the little sugar produced in this country. That is exactly why the Republicans took it off. Mills justifies the Republican action.

When the Democrats began reading Henry George's copyrighted book into *Congressional Record* they voted down the proposition of the Republicans to forbid such abuse of the official register of debates. Thereupon the Republicans, arguing that sauce for the goose must be sauce for the gander, proceeded to run into the *Record* such Republican pamphlets as "From Plymouth Rock to McKinley" and a part of "The Tariff Riddle." It was this dreadful dose of Republican medicine that made the Democrats turn about and vote to withdraw all "leaves to print."

Changing Front.

Some weeks ago the Chicago *Tribune* in the strongest terms, stated the duty of Illinois to be to drop all thought of the favorite son business and go to Minneapolis solid for the re-nomination of Harrison.

This course was adopted by that paper upon a knowledge that Blaine's letter of withdrawal would be out in a few days. It was vigorously kept up until Cullom withdrew from the race, and then the *Tribune* settled down to a sure thing that the President would be re-nominated on the first ballot.

But something has happened. A new revelation has come to the sanctum of that great paper, and Thursday it became sorely afraid the Minneapolis convention might not be a deliberative body. It feared this might be brought about by the foolishness of instructing delegates to vote for Harrison. It thought the delegates "should go to Minneapolis to use their brains, and not merely their lungs." Friday it gave its readers a blast on "An enthusiastic second choice," in which it assumes that its leader, of the day before, had set the hair on every Illinois Republican against instructions, and deliberately assumes that, the Republicans of Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York will not instruct its delegates. It then proceeds to argue against instructions under the inspiration of the enthusiasm of a second choice.

Every reader of the *Tribune* must know there is a method in its change of doctrine. There is no less reason for Illinois going to Minneapolis solid for Harrison to-day than there was four weeks ago, when the *Tribune* was clamoring for that to be done. In fact there are greater reasons for it now, as since that time Cullom has withdrawn, and every other person who was then disposed to contest with Harrison for the nomination has disappeared. The only opposition to Harrison's renomination worthy of a moment's consideration, comes from Quay of Pennsylvania, and Platt of New York, neither of whom has proven himself a success at naming a popular candidate. Quay named Delamater for governor of his state, and with 60,000 majority in his favor he was defeated by Pattison. Platt named J. Sloat Fassett for governor of New York and he was defeated by 50,000 majority when he should have at least got out even. These are the men, who after having been repudiated in their own states, are trying to call a halt on instructions for Harrison. These are the men who want to name the candidate. These are the men in whose interests every demand that the delegates should not be instructed is made. In view of the fact that both men have been repudiated by their own people it would be suicidal to allow them to dictate the Minneapolis nomination.

Ordinarily, instructions are wrong, but when it becomes necessary to instruct delegates to protect a convention from the chicanery of such men as Platt and Quay, instructions are right. For these reasons Illinois ought to instruct its delegates for Harrison.

Protection Vs. Free Trade.

While the Democrats in Congress are trying to repeal the duty on tin plate the Government has been attending to the people's business and in doing so sent out Mr. Ayer, a special agent of the Treasury Department, who has made an examination of the tin plate industry in the country under the new tariff law, and in an exhaustive report to Secretary Foster gives the following growth of the new industry:

Quarter ended September 30, 1891—Five manufacturers reported, tin plates, 152,489 pounds; terne plates, 694,433 pounds; total, 826,922 pounds.

Quarter ended December 31—Eleven manufacturers reported, tin plates, 215,911 pounds; terne plates, 1,193,9310 pounds; total, 1,409,221 pounds.

Quarter ending March 31, 1892.—Nineteen manufacturers reported, tin plates, 1,099,656 pounds; terne plates, 1,904,431 pounds; total, 3,004,087.

These figures do not include the production of sheet iron or sheet steel used in the manufacture of articles tinned or terne plated, estimated at 2,000,000 pounds.

Mr. Ayer says the indications are that under existing conditions the production of the country before the close of the second fiscal year will be in excess of the annual rate of 200,000,000 pounds Accompanying the report are a large number of letters from manufacturers giving descriptions of their plants prospects, and generally expressing a hope that the law will be permitted to remain unchanged.

French newspapers derive a great deal of satisfaction from the knowledge that Ravachol, the Anarchist, is the son of a Prussian father, and that he has never been naturalized in France nor served in the army.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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The late Alexander Mackenzie, Ex-Premier of the Dominion, had few of the graces of an orator, yet he possessed persuasive powers, and was one of the rare speakers whose utterances would bear verbatim reporting.

While Minnesota is one of the most healthy states in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers just what they call for; but when they come back and say it done no good, they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as will be seen from the following from Messrs. Wells & Schroeder of Sanborn, Minn.: We have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after other leading cough preparations had failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for children; especially in cases of croup or whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

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Thomas Olwell Speir, the architect who designed the new building at Princeton College, and who was a graduate of that institution, accidentally shot and killed himself at his home in South Orange, N. J.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for four or five weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, and when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

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Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the levy of special assessments for the building and construction of the extension and connection of Union street sewer and Wykoff sewer. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that Union street sewer shall be extended and constructed from its present beginning point on the South line of East Decatur street, in a southwesterly direction to a point directly in line with the beginning point of Wykoff sewer, and Wykoff sewer shall be connected with Union street sewer at said points, by means of a slant joint opening and by means of which said sewers shall be connected, and said sewer shall be extended and constructed as thus connected from said point of connection in a southwesterly direction to the city limits, together with all manholes, man-hole covers, catch basins, inlets, slant joint openings, connections, retaining walls, and adjuncts pertaining thereto. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the eleventh day of July, A. D., 1892. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, April 29th, 1892.
J. H. DURFEE,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
LEVI P. GRAHAM,
Commissioners.
Apr29-d5

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1892.

Francis E Baker vs. Robert H. Woodcock, administrator with the will annexed in the estate of Ernest F. Dellbridge, Fredricka Dellbridge, Fred Dellbridge, and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name to your oratrix is unknown, and who is an unknown heir of said Ernest Dellbridge, deceased, Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert, Ernest F. Dellbridge, Louisa Dellbridge, Louisa Kraft, John Kraft, Henry W. Dellbridge, Mary Dellbridge, Yetta Moss and William Moss.

Affidavit that on due inquiry, that of the above-named defendants, Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name was to the affiant unknown, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the present place of residence of the said Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name to the affiant was unknown, could not be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fred Dellbridge and to the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown to the affiant, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in said county, on the first Monday of June A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Fred Dellbridge and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown, shall appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1892.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
apr26-d4w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the local improvement of paving and improving West Macon street from the east line of Haworth avenue west to the east line of Oakland avenue, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which is to be paved and improved by grading, graveling, guttering, curbing with stone and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the second day of May, A. D. 1892, for the construction of said local improvement including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

Contractors must furnish brick equal to the samples on file in the City Clerk's office, and stone curbing of a quality equal to Berea stone, and each piece shall be perfect and hammer-dressed above the surface of the paving and on top and jointed, and set in three inches of sand, and all material shall be equal to the requirements of said ordinance.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500.00) must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

April 20th, A. D. 1892.
21 d10 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the local improvement of paving and improving West Wood street, from the west line of South Union street, west, to the city limits on said street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which is to be paved and improved by grading, graveling, guttering, curbing with stone and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the fourth day of April, A. D., 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date thereof, until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the second day of May, A. D., 1892, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

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L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
April 20, A. D., 1892. d-10

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll.

To George W. Houser and John Houser;

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, state of Illinois, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, if you see fit.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1892.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
KELLY & RAGAN AND BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. apr13-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Cartwright and against Harvey B. Evans, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5) in H. S. Evans' sub-division of a part of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, according to the plat recorded in Book 97, at page 321, of records of said Macon county, taken as property of the said Harvey B. Evans which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of April, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
apr16 d1d Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Drake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Joseph Drake, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1892.
MRS. ANNA DRAKE,
apl16-3w Executrix.

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Chicago, 1 pound cans,.............. 20c
Calumet, 1 pound cans............ 19c
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FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the property now occupied by W. W. Foster. It has a frontage on Wood street of 50 feet, and runs through to Washington street where the frontage is 75 feet. The house has eleven rooms, with all modern conveniences. It must be sold at once.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

HOUSE CLEANING—For a first-class house cleaner, who can take up, dust and carefully relay carpet and clean wood work and glass apply to Robert Slaughter, Brunswick Hotel. apr30-d1w

FOR SALE—A good house, 7 rooms, 40 foot lot, within one block of Court House, known as No 333 South Water street. Must be sold at once, as I want to leave the city. Apply at the above number for information. 30d1w*

FOR SALE—Three bulls, thoroughbred Short Horns. All reds. Grand individual merit. Sired by Phyllishoke, grand sire 2nd Duke of Brant a pure Duke, ages from 16 to 20 months. Prices from $100 to $150 per head. Call and see them at my farm, 5 miles south of Kenney and north and 1 west of Warrensburg, Ill. J. F. Montgomery. 1w

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board; also unfurnished rooms for gentlemen who wish to furnish themselves, at 313 South Franklin street. Nice rooms; fine location. apr29-d1w*

FOR SALE—A second hand safety bicycle. Call or address A. J. Cloyd, 144 East Main street. apr26 d1w*

LOST—On Monday morning, between my home and the depot, a gold bracelet. The finder will be suitably rewarded. W. F. Busher. apr26-d1w*

FOR SALE—One pure bred Hereford bull, 2 years old. Address J. B. Camp & Bro., Harristown, Ill. apl28 1w*

WILL TRADE—A cushioned safety bicycle, nearly new, for a horse or surry. Apply to Fred O. Lyon, at the Lyon & Armstrong Planing Co. apr25-d1w*

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow, a number one better cow. Apply to B. McGorray, No. 221 North Water street. apr25-d1w*

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THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-dtf

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COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan25-dtf

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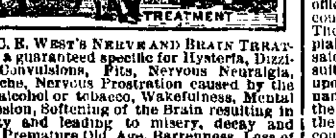

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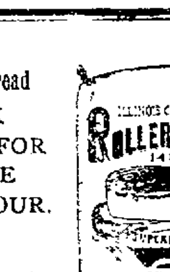

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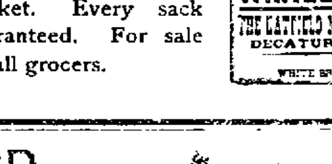

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1892.

Mary E. Durham vs. Thomas C. Durham.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Thomas C Durham, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Thomas C. Durham that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Thomas C. Durham, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of April, 1892.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JAMES M. LEE, Solicitor. apr21-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In Circuit Court to June Term, 1892, A. D.

Anna Risser vs. Clarrence H. Risser.

Public notice is hereby given to said Clarrence H. Risser that the above named complainant, Anna Risser, has filed her bill against the above named defendant, Clarence H. Risser, in the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof in the above entitled cause that a summons has been issued to the sheriff of said county against said defendant, returnable into said court on the first Monday in June, A. D., 1892, said court to be held in the Court House in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the first Monday of June, 1892, which cause is still pending. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.
D. C. CORLEY,
Atty. apri25-d4w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Samuel K. Shaffer, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel K. Shaffer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 16th day of April, 1892.
RICHARD T. SHAFFER,
apr16 d3w Administrator, &c.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D 1892.

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Katheryne S. Smith et al—Bill for Partition and Assignment of Dower.

To Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith. Affidavit of the non-residence of Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith having been filed in said cause, you and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Edward O. Smith, Julia Smith, Rachel R. Gallagher, James D. Smith, Worthing Smith, Ida A. McKee, George B McKee, M. Ella Hebbard, S. S. Hebbard, Harriet B. Moore, Silas F. Moore, Lowell A. Smith, Martha Smith, Laura S. Brown, Lester Brown, Gertrude Waltz and George W. Waltz are complainants, and Katheryne S Smith, Katheryne J. Smith, Ida Bromley, Alexander M Craig, John Newstam, Jesse F. Swiney, William Surdan, Jacob Brock, Philip Blenz, John Irwin, E. D Bartholomew, L. W. Fribourg and Steve Hubert, partners as Fribourg & Hubert, C. F. Crossley, Frederick W. Pahmeyer, Harry B. Lewis, The Northwestern Bond and Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois, and Owen B. Taft are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, demur, or answer to said bill if you see fit.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D 1892
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK Solicitors. apri16-d4w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, The City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois will present a petition to the City Council of the City of Decatur at its regular meeting, to be held on the 2d of May, 1892, being the first Monday of the said month of May at the City Council room in the city of Decatur, asking for permission and authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric street railway upon East Wood street in said city between South Broadway street and South Webster street and on South Webster street in said city between East Wood street and East Lawrence street for the period of twenty years.

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To the Board of Supervisors of Macon County

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following statement for the quarter ending March 1 1892

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Dec 1 Bal in treasury as per report Nov 30 1891		$ 4911 01
Dec 1 Received W A Holman 1 ton coal	$ 3 00	
Dec 19 Received Geo P Hardy Co Clk excess of rects over expenditures for year ending Nov 30 1891	1645 09	
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I certify the above statement to be correct to my best knowledge and belief

H C MONTGOMERY Co Treas

Mr May moved that the matter of selecting petit jurors be referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to report to morrow morning

On motion of Mr Johnson the board proceeded to select grand jurors for the June term 1892 of the circuit court of Macon county Following is the list of names

W C Brelsford	Austin township
Christian Schwab	Blue Mound
Dalton Steward	Decatur
Charles Shilling	
Walter Hutchin	
A B McGorray	
W K Coulter	Friends Creek
Jeremiah Freeman	Harristown
Elliott Brett	Hickory Point
A Y Munson	Illini
Daniel Immel	Long Creek
Milton Clark	
David Hoff	Maroa
Tom Castello	
F D Bromley	Milam
James Durning	Mt Zion
John Walker	Niantic
Frank L McCoy	Oakley
N A Carr	Pleasant View
W I Moser	South Macon
Wm Armstrong	
Robert McKay	South Wheatland
R M Machan	Whitmore

Mr Hawkyard moved that the list of names this day selected be declared grand jurors for the June term 1892 of the circuit court of Macon county Illinois

On motion of Mr Bell the board adjourned until 9 30 o clock a m to morrow

FOURTH DAY MARCH SESSION

March 11 1892

The board met pursuant to adjournment The members all being present the board proceeded to business Hon C H Garver chairman Geo P Hardy clerk

On motion of Mr McClure the minutes of yesterday s proceedings were dispensed with

The committee on roads and bridges presented the following report and on motion of Mr Miller approved

DECATUR ILL March 10 1892

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

We your committee to whom was referred the annexed petition from the commissioners of highways of Whitmore and Oakley townships in reference to receiving help from the county to construct an iron bridge over the Sangamon river to take the place of the old wooden bridge known as Rea s bridge would respectfully report that after consulting with County Surveyor Loring who considers the old bridge unsafe and that it might stand for three months or a year and after considering the levies of said townships for said purposes and the amount of money that said townships are compelled to expend for bridges that we would recommend that the county bear one third of said expense necessary to construct said bridge and approaches provided said townships furnish the other two thirds and we would further report that a committee of your honorable body be appointed to meet said commissioners and do all that is necessary to be done in the premises on the part of said county Respectfully submitted

JOHN H MILLER
D C DAVIDSON
C AMMANN
ARCHIE DICKSON
R S NEWELL
Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

The undersigned commissioners of the town ships of the towns of Oakley and Whitmore in said county would respectfully show into your said body that the bridge over the Sangamon river in said county known as Rea s bridge which is on the main traveled road from Monticello to the city of Decatur in said county and which is not only very largely used for travel through said townships above named and for travel from Piatt county to Decatur but is also used very largely by the people in the north east corner of said county and is very important as a general means of approach to said Decatur has become decayed and out of repair and the approaches thereto are in same state Your petitioners further show that the bridge is of such character and importance that it ought to be replaced with an iron bridge and that the cost of putting in such a bridge and building one new abutment and constructing proper and permanent approach to the same is estimated by the county surveyor will be about $5530 00 and that the expense is too great to be born by the two townships mentioned and that the general character of the use of such bridge is such that they think it would be just and right that the county should pay one half the cost thereof Petitioners further state that the levies in said townships have not been made quite up to the limit but so nearly so that the additional levy allowed would not enable them to construct the said bridge and improvement that they did not learn until quite recently that the condition was such that the improvement would have to be made and they are absolutely unable to do the work required alone at present and there is danger unless the matter is promptly attended to that the bridge will become so dangerous as to have to be condemned and in such case it would occasion great inconvenience and loss to the people of said county and those who use the said bridge

The premises considered petitioners pray that your honorable body will make an appropriation as permitted by section 56 of chapter 34 of the statutes of said state of the one half of said amount above named to aid in the making of the said improvements and believing that the best interests of the county will be advanced by so doing and by avoiding the delay and danger that will otherwise result they most respectfully and confidently submit the foregoing to your consideration

ELI ASHBA
AUSTIN DURHAM
JAMES VULGAMOTT
Commissioners of Oakley Township

J P DILLING
S M BOYER
THOMAS PENSINGER
Commissioners of Whitmore Township

The chairman subsequently appointed Messrs Miller Johnson and Barber to act in conjunction with the commissioners on construction of said bridge

J A Donahey presented his quarterly report which was on motion of Mr Miller referred to the committee on fees and salaries

On motion of Mr Myers the rules were suspended and the claim of the administrators of the estate of Ira B Curtis was referred to the committee on miscellaneous claims

The following resolution was offered and adopted on call of ayes and nays

Voting aye—Ammann Barber Bell Burley Dickson Draper Garver Gerber Hawkyard Johnson Miller Myers Muldoon McClure Parker Quinn Singleton Sleeter Whitley 19

Voting nay—Davidson May Newell Roberts 4

WHEREAS There has been considerable complaint in regard as to the amount of families that are receiving aid from the county and some of the outside townships as well as Decatur we believe it wise that this board appoint Mr Roberts Mr Davidson and Mr May a committee of three to investigate the same and report at June meeting of this body

W C BURLEY
A HAWKYARD
W L WHITLEY
JOHN A MYERS
W P SLEETER

Mr Parker offered the following resolution and on motion of Mr Singleton adopted

Resolved That the county clerk be and he is hereby directed to place in the jury box all names of petit jurors not heretofore selected by this board JAS H PARKER

Mr Roberts offered the following resolution which was read and on motion of Mr McClure adopted

WHEREAS It seems to be the decision of the higher courts that a supervisor is not entitled to pay for service in his ex officio capacity of overseer of the poor therefore

Resolved That the judiciary committee obtain an opinion in writing from the state s attorney that it may be placed on record for the information of future members of the board of supervisors E J ROBERTS

On motion of Mr McClure Mr Roberts was allowed to withdraw his claim for $8 04 filed yesterday

The following report was presented and on motion of Mr Roberts approved

Your committee appointed to confer with the street and alley committee of the city council relative to the vacation and sale of a part of Main street west of Central Block would beg leave to report that we have considered the same and being of the opinion that an irregularity in the street would not be conducive to the best interests of the citizens of our city and county we therefore recommend that the county board refuse to sell the property mentioned

Respectfully submitted

E J ROBERTS
HIRAM JOHNSON
S GERBER,
J W K McCLURE
W L WHITLEY
V BARBER

Mr Roberts presented a claim which was referred to the pauper committee

Mr Sleeter moved that the claim of the estate of Ira B Curtis lay over until the June meeting

The committee on fees and salaries presented the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Johnson

Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors of Macon County

GENTLEMEN—We your committee to whom was referred the quarterly report of J N Donahey county superintendent would report that he has charged for one day too much the claim being for $363 and it should be for $350 and we recommend that his report be approved as corrected

E J ROBERTS
J W K McCLURE
O H DRAPER
H L MAY

On motion of Mr McClure the clerk was ordered to draw orders on treasury for per diem and mileage of supervisors for the March term 1892

Mr Gerber moved that the building committee be instructed to procure a suitable bell for the court house and place it in the tower

Motion prevailed on call of ayes and nays

Voting aye Messrs Ammann Barber Bell Draper Gerber Johnson May Miller Muldoon McClure Newell Quinn and Singleton 13

Voting nay—Burley Davidson Garver Hawkyard Myers Parker Roberts Sleeter and Whitley 9

The committee on paupers reported back the claim of Mr Roberts as correct and a warrant was ordered drawn for $3 04 in payment

Mr Roberts moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the chairman for the very courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this board of supervisors which was adopted by a rising vote

In answer to the resolutions of thanks to Chairman Garver for his services and courtesy adopted by the board and in response to the neat address by Supervisor Roberts Mr Garver said

In the conclusion of the business of the year of the members of the board of supervisors of Macon county I would say to the members that I feel proud of this board when I think of the peace and harmony that has existed in our deliberations during the year I must also say that all the standing and special committees have discharged their duties with promptness and have never left anything undone that needed attention Now gentlemen I have to say that I have the best of feeling for every member of this board There is not a member but what has treated me with respect and kindness and what I have said of the members of this board I would also say of our worthy county clerk—that he has always been prompt and has cheerfully aided us in our business transactions

I thank you gentlemen for the honor conferred upon me as chairman of the board

On motion of Mr Burley the board adjourned

GEO P HARDY Clerk

MACON COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

Official Proceedings of April Special Meeting, 1892

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

CALLED SESSION

The Board of Supervisors of Macon county met pursuant to the following call, April 21, 1892

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, and the call was read as follows

DECATUR, ILL April 12, 1892

To George P Hardy County Clerk

You will please call a special meeting of the board of supervisors, to meet in the court house April 21st, 1892, for the purpose of organizing the board the election of an overseer of poor for Decatur township, and to transact such other business as may come before the board

H F MAY
H C GRIFFIN
JAS H PARKER
HIRAM JOHNSON
JOHN H MILLER
E J ROBERTS
WM H STARR
O H DRAPER
C H GARVER

On motion of Mr Barber Mr Garver was chosen temporary chairman

Mr Johnson moved that a committee on credentials be appointed Motion prevailed, and Messrs Johnson Barber and Draper were appointed said committee, who reported as follows, and was approved on motion of Mr Singleton

To the board of supervisors

Your committee on credentials find the following named gentlemen entitled to seats on this board for the ensuing two years

Austin—J B Nowlin
Blue Mound—W P Sleeter
Decatur—Thomas A Quinn Wm H Starr A H Cope
Friends Creek—H C Griffin
Pleasant View—Wm H Bean
Whitmore—C H Garver
Niantic—J A Cussins
Long Creek—S C Davis
Oakley—W C Burley

HIRAM JOHNSON,
V BARBER,
O H DRAPER
Committee

The members holding over are H F May, Conrad Ammann, Hiram Johnson, and Huston Singleton Decatur W L Whitley, Harristown, Volney Barber, Hickory Point E J Roberts, Illini J H Parker, Maroa, Archie Dickson, Milam O H Draper South Macon J H Miller South Wheatland, and D C Davidson, Mount Zion

Mr Burley moved that Mr May be chosen permanent chairman

There being no other nominations Mr Cope moved that nominations close

Mr Johnson then moved that Mr May be elected chairman by acclamation Motion prevailed and Mr May took his seat as chairman

On motion of Mr Miller the rules of order for the government of the previous board were read by the clerk

Mr Roberts then moved that the rules of order governing the last board be adopted for the government of this board Motion prevailed

The following resignation was read and on motion of Mr Garver accepted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

GENTLEMEN I hereby resign the office of Overseer of the Poor of Decatur Township, and respectfully request this board to appoint a suitable person to fill said position H F MAY
April 21, 1892 Supervisor

The application for the appointment to the position of Overseer of the Poor of Decatur Township of the following named persons were read, viz W A Holman, R A Newell and J. W Weigand

Mr Sleeter moved that a ballot be taken for overseer Carried

Mr Roberts moved that the first ballot be informal Carried

Informal ballot resulted as follows
W A Holman secured fourteen votes
J W Weigand secured eight votes
R A Newell secured one vote
On the formal ballot
W A Holman secured seventeen votes and J. W Weigand secured five votes One vote thrown out

Mr Holman having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected overseer for the ensuing year

Mr May called Mr Baker to the chair and made a verbal statement of the cost of wiring the new court house for electricity which would cost at least $500 and recommended that the wiring be not done

Mr Singleton moved that the matter be referred back to the committee

Mr Roberts moved an amendment, that the report of the committee be adopted Motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Garver the board adjourned until the second Tuesday in June next at 1 30 p m GEO P HARDY, Clerk

Death at Litchfield.

Enoch Irwin, aged 72 years, died at Litchfield on Sunday Deceased had been in poor health for a number of years. He was the father of S M. Irwin, I. N Irwin and Charles Irwin, the druggist of this city, who will leave for Litchfield to-morrow to attend the funeral

Signed.

Billy Myer and Jack McAuliffe have signed articles agreeing to fight in New Orleans at the Olympic club September 3 for a purse of $10,000 McAuliffe is at Hot Springs and Myer is in Chicago.

THE Josephine, Oregon, caves have been explored for about ten miles, and they seem to run way into California.

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JPPLEMENT.

primary right. That is true enough. But, don't you see, this man went too far. He said, "Because Lazarus has no right to steal my property, I am under no obligations to sacrifice my property for his benefit. That does not follow at all, and he found out that it did not follow, and you will find it out too if you try it.

He had the means in his possession by which he could have alleviated the distress of this man, and he would not do it, and when he passed into eternity he saw Lazarus there, and he wanted Lazarus to minister to him. He was just one of that kind of men who imagine the whole world, and especially the poor, were made to minister to the rich. He assumed, just as kings, and priests, and millionaires have always assumed, that poor people without any property in this world were meant to serve them, and he wanted to have that rule work in the next world as well as this, and so he wanted Lazarus to come and minister to his wants, but he could not get him to come.

The rules which men make for the government of human society on this earth do not work in eternity. You want to remember that. They will not work on the other side of the grave.

Then memory: "Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivdst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things. Now he is comforted and thou art tormented." It would not have hurt him any to have remembered that if he had not been to blame for it, he was not to blame for being rich, but he was to blame for letting the poor man die of starvation at his gate, letting him die in misery. And the memory of that was hell to him, and it will be hell to you. I tell you, my friends, if you ever escape what the New Testament calls Hell, if you ever escape that terrible punishment which was known in the time of Jesus Christ as Gehenna, you will have to adjust all the differences here between yourself and your fellowmen.

I want you to notice now that the Hell in this picture does not grow out of any relation between man and his God at all. That does not come into it. It is not considered in any part of the representation in any form. It is simply the outraged relationship between man and his fellow man that constitutes this man's hell all the way through.

"Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivdst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things. And now he is comforted and thou art tormented." That was Abraham that was speaking, and he was speaking in the name of Nature, as the great fountain of Nature from which they all sprang.

Then I want you to remember another thought here; and that is, that Hell is the crystalized mental narrowness—mental and moral narrowness upon which the petty distinctions of this world rest. What do I mean by that? Listen to this man, this man that was lifting up his eyes in hell, being in torment: "If Lazarus cannot come to me, if Lazarus cannot help me, if he cannot do anything for me, if it is impossible for him to minister in any way to my needs, to alleviate my misery, take away my suffering, send him to my father's house, for I have five brethren, that he may testify unto them, lest they also come to this place of torment."

Do you not see that this man is assuming here; that the petty, conventional distinctions which separate mankind from each other into classes, will prevail in the next world. Blood! blood! there is a great deal in blood. We all have to admit that—that blood is the dominating thought with a great many people. If they can just be made comfortable themselves, and can make their own little family circle comfortable, it makes no difference who else in the world suffers. This man had no conception of the breadth, the grandeur, the stupendous depth of the universal charity which it takes to make man a good man. If he could just have Lazarus sent to his father's house, and have his brethren warned, and keep them from reaching the condition in which he found himself, he would be perfectly satisfied.

A heaven for himself and a heaven for his relations, and hell for all others. But before he can rise to any condition higher than hell, he will have to rise above those petty distinctions of earth.

That was what Jesus Christ meant when he said: "If any man love his father, or mother, or wife, or children, or houses, or lands, more than me, he is not worthy of me." Unless the experiences of this life so broaden man, so expand his nature, and open up the great fountain of his heart life, so that he can see brothers who do not come from the same family, alleviate the misery that does not come from his own household, and relieve distress that does not belong to his poor relations. Unless he can do this, he is in no condition to escape the hell into which this rich man passed.

Then I want you to notice the final thought of this wonderful picture, and that is this: the divinely suggested method of keeping men out of hell, or saving them from hell. I want you to look at this.

This man said, "If one went unto them from the dead they will repent. If a messenger could go to them from this unseen world and tell them about heaven and tell them about hell, if they could just know where I am and how I am suffering, why, they would do better." Jesus said, "No, they would not do any better. If it is not in them to do better, no angel from the eternal world, no spirit from the depths of the pit or from the heights of heaven could ever make them any better. They have Moses and the prophets, let them hear them. If they hear not Moses and the prophets, they will not be persuaded though one rose from the dead." What did he mean? He meant simply this: You cannot save people from hell by preaching hell to them. That is what he meant. The more you preach hell to them the more familiar they become with it, and as soon as they become familiar with it they lose interest in it. It would take an angel every twenty-four hours, and by the time they got accustomed to his coming they would lose all interest in it. The subject would not impress them at all. That is what he meant to say. You cannot save men from hell by preaching hell to them.

Now I want you to notice that he practiced his own theory in all the marvellous discourses he delivered during the three years of his ministry. So far as we know he refers to the subject two or three times only in all his ministry. It is precisely so in the preaching of the apostles, and it is emphatically so in their writings. The subject is only touched incidentally now and then, just a flash of genius here and there throws its light upon it, just a thought in regard to it to stir the interest and curiosity of men, and then they sweep on away from it into something broader and grander and more divine.

Now I want you to consider this in the light of history, in the light of the everlasting and persistent manner in which this subject is impressed upon the attention of the public, and has been through the latter centuries of Christian history, and even coming down to our own time, in every pulpit in the land. It has been persistently held up that the only way in the world to save men from perdition was to preach perdition to them. Christ says they cannot be saved that way. You must lay down some great principles of truth. "They have Moses and the prophets. In all that Moses says he never once refers to punishment after death—not once. In all that the prophets say, from beginning to end, they never once refer to anything like misery, and torture, and fire, and ruin after death. They never refer to it, and Christ refers to it here and there incidentally, and his apostles largely follow his example.

So that the divine method of saving men from this terrible end, of saving their immortal spirits, is to preoccupy them with something else; to keep them interested in that which is higher, nobler and better, and they will not be near so apt to come to this terrible end as if the great principles were not inculcated in their minds, and they were continually threatened with eternal torments.

If you want to see the effect of this you need only look at the condition of the great body of the Catholic church. You cannot find a church in Christendom that preaches the eternal torture of hell with the same awful persistence that that church does, and yet you cannot find anywhere a people that have, as a rule, so low a moral record on an average in this world as they have. It does not save them. It does not do what they want it to do. It is a failure. And it is a failure for the very reason that I have given you. You familiarize man's mind with any subject and he very largely loses his interest in it. When he has grasped it, when he has comprehended it, when he has fathomed it, he wants to go on to something else, and so all the New Testament has to say on this subject is simply prophetic—just enough to awaken continual interest in the subject, but not enough to make anybody understand what is meant by it.

The prophets prophesied a Messiah, and they kept the minds of the people intently dwelling upon the Messiah, but they did not delineate the character of Messiah so that the people understood what to expect, and were able to recognize the Messiah when he came.

It is just so with the subject of future life, both heaven and hell. It is held before us by such vague, uncertain, prophetic figures that it is impossible for us to analyze them and grasp the substance of the underlying truth, and so our business as Christian ministers is, not so much to preach hell as to preach Christ again and again, holding up Christ until he becomes the charm and attraction of the human soul to turn men away from sin and from all that which in its essence constitutes the meaning of endless punishment.

Some of you think, I know, that I am disposed to get a great way ahead of a great many other people on this subject as well as others, and that I am inclined to be heterodox upon these subjects. You are taking for granted that there has never been any progress made on the great subject of theology for a great many years; that it was formulated and fixed, and that we have to take it all just as our forefathers formulated it, some one hundred or two or three hundred years ago.

My friends, it is not so, and to convince you that it is not so, I want to close this sermon with an extract from Bishop Newman. He writes an article in the *Methodist Review* for May and June of this year, and I want you to notice what he says on this particular subject. He says:

"Calvin let loose his great imagination and forgot the adorable character of the Almighty when he described the damned."

Then he quotes Calvin:

"Forever harrassed by dreadful tempest, they shall feel themselves torn asunder by an angry God, and broken by the weight of his hand, and transfixed and penetrated by mortal stings, terrified by the thunderbolt of God, so that to sink into any gulf would be more tolerable than to stand for a moment in these terrors."

That is Calvin. Now he quotes Jonathan Edwards. He says:

"Who could believe in the love and honor of God if Jonathan Edwards' hell were a fact?"

Then he gives this from Edwards:

"The world will probably be converted into a great lake, or liquid globe of fire, in which the wicked shall be overwhelmed; which shall always be in a tempest; in which they shall be tossed to and fro, having no rest day or night; vast billows of fire continually rolling over their heads, of which they shall ever be full of quick sense, within and without. Their heads, their eyes, their tongues, their hands, their feet, their loins, and their vitals shall forever be full of a glowing, melting fire, enough to melt the very rocks and elements, not for ten millions of ages, but forever and ever, without any end at all."

That is Jonathan Edwards. Now I want you to know what Newman says:

"So rapid has been the return of all Christendom to original Christianity; so intense has been the light of biblical philology cast upon the sacred text, and so enlarged and exalted are our ideas of the justice and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ, that such sermons would find no tolerance now in the house of the Lord."

I want you to notice what he says, further, speaking of Christ's attitude towards this subject. He says

"he never indulged in those horrid pictures of the state of the impenitent dead, so common years ago, but now rarely, if ever, heard in church or seen in books. Such portrayals of the sufferings in hell are reflections upon the exalted character of God; on 'His mercy that endureth forever,' and upon his honorable administration. How they have hardened the heart, increased infidelity, and driven to despair those anxious for the fate of departed ones."

That is Bishop Newman. Bishop Newman is perhaps one of the most intellectual and most devout Christian men on the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Now I leave it with you, with that extract quoted for you, as to whether I have to-night, or at any other time, transcended the bounds of reasonable Methodist orthodoxy on this great subject of future punishment. The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church practically furnish the theology of the Church; they decide as to the books young ministers of the church shall study preparatory to graduation in the conference, and so they practically fix the theology of the Church, and I am sure that the extract I have just read will satisfy any reasonable mind that I, from a Methodist standpoint at least, have not gone beyond the limits of law and reasonable liberty on this subject.

I leave it with you, and I pray God that the solemn thoughts which I have endeavored to impress upon you may find lodgment in your hearts.

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Chancery Notice.

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In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D., 1892.

The People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Charles A. Holland, Roberta B. Holland, Hiram F. Dillehunt, Virgil H. Dillehunt, Frank C. Dillehunt, Lelah B. Dillehunt and Sabrina E. Dillehunt.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, that summons out of Chancery in the above entitled cause has been issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County against them, to the Sheriff of Macon County, and returned by said Sheriff "not found" as to said defendants, and that said cause on bill of complaint is now pending and undetermined in said Court, and that affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants has been filed in said cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court. Now unless you, the said Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on Monday, the Sixth day of June, A. D., 1892, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS,
Sol'r for Complainant. apl2d-4w

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction of a certain sewer in the City of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the east side of Broadway street sewer, in the center of East Eldorado street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, by a regular curve, eastward to a point four (4) feet north of the north rail of the north track of the City Electric Street Railway company, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last-named point eastward on said East Eldorado street to the west line of Front street as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in my office. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the City Clerk's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1891.
6 d.8t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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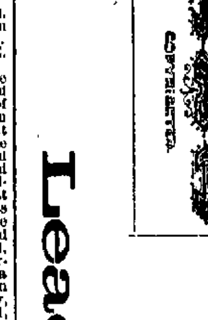

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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FRANK BUSH, "Mordecai," May 5.

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"BLIND BOONE" at Grace M. E. church Monday night. 4t

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apl23-dtd Master in Chancery.

SENATOR HISCOCK is fond of athletics. He used to exercise regularly at the Columbia Athletic club in Washington, and for a long time he took daily practice runs on the felt track in the gallery of the club gymnasium.

"FOR several years, says John Park of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so called "cures," without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation, and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my canes and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

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TRUSSELL'S CHART.

Some Ancient Astronomical Notions Exploded and the Facts Delineated Upon a Chart—A Genius.

L. J. Trussell, who resides at 126 North Church street, has produced a very ingenious and scientific chart that must prove of great interest to those who love to study the celestial sphere.

This chart shows the sun in his orbit at intervals of a thousand years, the plane of which lies between that point in Hercules, to which astronomers agree the sun is moving, and a point in Argo, in the southern celestial hemisphere. This point in Hercules is about 28 degrees north of the celestial equator, and we may suppose the point in Argo from which the sun is moving to be about the same distance south. The books are not definite as to the latter.

The view is supposed to be from a southern star, and the sun is shown smaller in that part of its orbit which flies further north, and larger in the southern.

The solar system is represented in its present position, in the direction of the North star, which is supposed to be infinitely in the distance. It also shows the direction in which the sun was moving 2,000 years ago and his present direction as marked out by astronomers; and these points are about one-eleventh or one-twelfth the circumference of the circle apart.

Mr. Trussell says: "For thirty years I have been studying the mechanism of the solar system and the siderial universe and from what I find in the books; studying closely the laws of motion, attraction and momentum; noting carefully the relations of well establishd facts in the realm of what is known, I deduce the hitherto unknown. Listening attentively to what astronomers say I hear more than they really say: for instance, they tell us that 2000 years ago the sun's course in the heavens was toward the constellation Lyra and now is moving toward a certain point in Hercules. Now in telling these facts they have told us that he completes a circle in about 21,000 to 25,000 years. How have they told us? These points are one-eleventh or one-twelvth of the circle apart and with these two quantities known, it is a simple problem to find the time in which it would complete the circle. From facts thus gleaned, and studying carefully the laws of attraction and momentum, I deduce the following: The sun accompanied by the planets completes the circle of his orbit in 21,000 years. The unit of measure by which we can determine this is the difference of time in each aphelion, (we devide this into the solar year,) which difference of time is the result of the sun moving in a circle, the plane of which lies in the direction in which the earth is moving in January, and it takes the sun a few minutes (about 4) to catch up to it.

The sun is made to move in his great orbit by the attractions of the planets. He controls them in their orbits, and they, in turn, control him in the orbit he completes in many thousands of years. They do this by the momentum gained by them while moving around him in the direction in which he is moving—possessing at one time their own orbital motion plus that of the sun in his forward course (or proper motion) and in another part of their orbit, while yet possessing these in diminishing degrees, they are carried partially along with him, remaining longer from the force of their momentum, in that part of their orbit, which lies in the direction of the plane of his orbit and attracting him in that direction. The plane of the orbits of the planets is inclined to the sun's path at an angle of about 50 deg. If this angle were less the causes just explained would exist in greater force and the time of the sun's period would be less, and the planets' orbits more eccentric. If the angle were 90 deg. the causes would have no existence, the planets' orbits would be circular and the sun would move in a straight line unless acted on by some cause outside the solar system. The double stars that are nearly evenly balanced have little or no proper motion. These must serve as the astronomers' signal lights to determine the movements and the celestial latitude and longitude of the system he is sailing in.

It would seem folly for a ship at sea to try to note the course, latitude and longitude of a vessel in the distance, without knowing its own. The most important thing in astronomy is to know the movements, course and plane of the sun's orbit. For centuries astronomers hunted for the great central sun of the universe, and talked wise about the orbits of the sun and stars around it, but if creation is infinite, as all agree in describing it, there can be no center nor limits. In later years astronomers are studying the spectra, and many seem to have forgotten all about motion; yet some are studying this and believing that 'the laws that control the motion of the stars, of which our sun is one, will some day be explained and understood, though now too complex.' It is probable that all the stars are centers of systems similar to our own—all in motion—varrying in every degree in the inclination of their planets' orbits to the path of their sun; also in proportion to mass of planets and sun; also in rapidity of motion of sun and planets; so that variety is endless and infinite and wonderful as the mind of the Great Architect.

Though the sun moves 150,000,000 miles a year in his orbit, the radius of the circle he would make in 21,000 years is about one-twentieth the distance to the nearest star; so there seems no danger of bumping against one another.

In estimating distances of the stars, by parallax, astronomers use as a base the radius of the circle they suppose the earth to make in his circuit around the sun. But they cannot arrive at correct results without also estimating with the radius the distance the sun has made in its proper motion, for the earth goes with it. It is evident also that this difference would be greatest if they take the time from June to January, for then the earth is moving in a measure in the same direction as the sun. They differ in calculations and this is probably the cause. This solar system motion is the cause of the 'precession of the equinoxes.' The difference of the parallax thus caused from parallel lines being the amount of 'precession.' If the stars were nearer the angle the difference would be greater. Hence the time of precession cannot be a proper unit of measure in estimating periods, since the time depends on the distance of the star. Astronomers have marked out a great circle, 46 deg. in diameter around what is now the pole of the ecliptic, and say that in 25,868 years the axis of the earth will describe this circle. If the sun should move in a straight line to that pole and 'stand still,' and the axis of the earth should 'wabble,' as they say it does, such might be the case; but we have proof by their own assertions that the sun moves in a circle; and we have no proof that the earth's axis wabbles. True enough, the axis will appear to describe a circle, if it keeps paralel with its present position, but it will be complementary to the great circle of the sun's orbit. The earth is a perfect gyroscope in rapid motion, its axis keeping its position to the plane of its orbit."

Mr. Trussell has another drawing showing his ideal astronomical studio:—A building in form of hippodrome, the inside of which is a hollow sphere, in which is shown the solar system's position in the celestial sphere—the plane of the planets orbits in that sphere—the sun's direction and orbit, and the inclination of the planets orbits to the sun's path—the constellations represented by electric lights—with walks across and around the sphere, so that the solar system and all can be viewed from all directions. Such a building should be erected for use at Chicago next year. It is a remarkable conception.

CLOSE OF THE KIRMESS.

Spirited Voting on Favorite Dances—All on the Stage.

The Kirmess festival, which has been a social carnival at the Grand for nearly a week, closed last night in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience. All of the dances were given—the Bretons, Japanese, Roses and Bees, English, French, Swedish, Spanish, Neapolitan and Hungarian Gypsies, and each group in turn was warmly applauded. The Swedish dancers were out in force, and the fact that the Swedes got an encore was regarded as a great triumph. The Gypsies also received an ovation.

THE VOTING.

Mrs. J. A. Barnes and Miss Donna Buckingham were in charge of the ballot box and they were kept busy receiving the votes at 10 cents each. Fifteen minutes after the curtain went down the polls closed, when the result was announced as follows:

Neapolitans	1,372½
Swedes	528¼
French minuet	51
English	110
Spanish	64
Roses and Bees	35¼
Gypsies	47
Japanese	7
Bretons	1
For individuals:	
Bonnie Bartholomew	70
Miss Leonard	11
Madge Hays	5
Ada Haines	3
Miss Durfee	1
Total	2,306½

It is stated that the Industrial Home will net something like $400 on the enterprise. The Kirmess was good. It was costly for the participants who had to put up the dust for costumes and for carriages on rainy nights, and also sacrificed their time. It is said that the costumes and expenses aggregated $1500.

FOSTER AND THE WEATHER BUREAU.

What the Sage Opines and What the Signal Service Says.

Mr. Foster in his weekly forecast of the weather possibilities has only cold comfort to offer for the following week. A storm started by him in the Sierras will reach here. A cold wave will follow this. The Sage also predicts some disastrous storms in the latter part of May.

For the next two days the signal service says: Increasing clearness and local showers are indicated for the upper Mississippi valley for the next 36 hours, also slightly warmer, winds continue southerly. Low barometer, which still covers the entire western part of the country, has split in two centers; one being located in northern Montana, the other in Colorado. "High" remains stationary over the great lakes.

The Royal League Society.

The new beneficiary society known as the Royal League was organized last evening at the office of Mills Bros. & Mills. The society begins with thirty-six charter members, and the list includes some of the leading young men of the city. The organization was effected by C. A. Warren, Supreme Scribe of the Grand Lodge. The principal feature of the order is its insurance; it is a secret organization, and the social feature is made very prominent. The officers chosen are as follows: L. A. Mills, archon; H. P. Page, vice archon; D. W. Heilman, orator; Dr. E J. Brown, past archon; L. E. Foster, scribe; A. C. Race, collector; J. Frank Davis, treasurer; I. N. Martin, jr., prelate; J. H. Snarr, guide; Harry C. Starr, warder; A. L. McNabb, sentry; A. H. Mills, J. S. Starr, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, trustees. The name adopted is Decatur Council No. 92 of the Royal League, and as soon as possible will make arrangements for a regular lodge room.

I. O. G. T.

At the meeting of Faithful Lodge I. O. G. T., No. 419, held last evening the following officers were chosen: Chief Templar, George Wickens; Vice Templar, Miss Addie Bartlett; Secretary, William Kirkwood; Assistant Secretary, Miss Clara Vaughan; Financial Secretary, Miss Anna Vest; Treasurer, Tom Landreth; Deputy, Mrs. B. T. Mills; Superintendent of the Juvenile Temple, Mrs. George Wickens; Past Chief Templar, George Ruckles; Chaplain, Miss Emma Jones; Marshal, Charley Kess; Deputy Marshal, Miss Alice Crane; Guard, Mrs. Fana Reveal; Sentinel, Willard Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Orra O. Crane. The program of the evening was as follows: Reading, Chas. Kess and Mrs. B. T. Mills; Recitation, Mrs. Laura Sullivan; Reading, Orra O. Crane; Reading, John Pierce; Recitation, Miss Emma Jones; Recitation, Harry A. Scott; Speeches, George Broderick and George Ruckles.

WILL VOTE.

The Women Meet to Consider the Question of Voting at the School Election.

Some fifty women met, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the Christian church to consider the question of voting at the coming school election in June, a power granted women by the last Illinois legislature. The remarks made by those who spoke, were all in favor of women availing themselves of the privilege extended by the law and all expressed the opinion that the new departure was only an opening to the general enfranchisement of women. Among those who spoke were Mrs. L. C. Shea, Mrs. Stafford, Dr. Pierce Collins, Mrs. M. A. Bradley, Mrs. J. C. Lake, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Ullrich, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Leffingwell, Mrs. Hildreth, Mrs. Winholtz, Mrs. Frank Beall and Mrs. Murphey.

After careful consideration as to the best course to persue, the following women agreed to canvass the city with the view of interesting the women of Decatur in voting at the coming school election: Mrs. Addis, West Wood; Mrs. Lewis, East Cerro Gordo; Mrs. Hoffman, South Church; Mrs. Morgan, West Prairie; Mrs. Spalding, West Main; Mrs. Kaufman, North Church; Mrs. Eichinger, North Edward; Mrs. McCall, North College; Mrs. Ewing, North Monroe; Mrs. Hildreth, East Prairie; Mrs. Harwood, East Eldorado; Mrs. Underwood, North Water; Miss Lindsay, South Webster and Riverside; Mrs. Murphey, South Main and Spring avenue. It was suggested that these ladies could appoint assistants of they chose to do so.

To a REPUBLICAN representative Mrs. Shea said: "The women at this time had no desire to put out a special or exclusive woman's candidate, and would not do so unless the candidates put up did not suit them. In that case they would put out a ticket of their own."

THE TAX QUESTION.

Points on the Sale of Real Estate in City and Country.

A property owner in Bloomington has been firing questions at the *Pantagraph* as to the law on the matter of adding charges on taxes where not promptly paid, and the answer is that taxes are payable on personal property to the township collector up to March 10, during which time taxes on real estate may also be paid. The county collector may, if he chooses, extend the time of paying real estate taxes not to exceed twenty days additional. From that time on the books are in the hands of the county collector and taxes can be paid without further penalty until April 1, or until he makes his list out for publication in the newspaper, when an additional charge on village and city lots of 19 cents is made, and on land descriptions of 29 cts. No other charges are made till May 1st, when 1 per cent per month is added until land is sold for taxes, or until it is forfeited to the state as delinquent. This occurs on the first or second week in June, as may be arranged for by the county collector. If real estate is sold there is added to the orginal tax a charge of 48 cents for village and city lots, together with a penalty of 25 per cent added to the amount for which it was sold. At the end of each six months an additional 25 per cent is added. At the end of two years the purchaser is entitled to a deed if proper proof is made.

If taxes on real estate are not paid, or if the property is not sold for want of bidders, then in that case it is forfeited to the state and the amount is carried on the property as back taxes to the next year, together with an addition of twenty-five per cent, together with the cost of advertising.

AHRENS & DAMBOW

On Budweiser Bottled Beer.

We hereby make it known to our many patrons and to the public in general, that we are the and THE ONLY Decatur agents for the ORIGINAL BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER. There are brands of beer sold under name of "Budweiser," but there is only ONE GENUINE BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER and we are the sole agents here for the same. We are also exclusive agents for the Anheuser-Busch WHITE LABEL BRAND of bottled beer. Whenever you want a case of either of the two excellent brands of BOTTLED BEER, place your orders with us direct. Delivered in QUART and PINT bottles to any part of the city and sent by EXPRESS OR FREIGHT to all adjoining towns. AHRENS & DAMBOW,
Proprietors Kuny Bottling Works.
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A Big Day.

Monday, May 2d, we expect a big day all over the house. We will make some prices that will paralyze profits.
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Do you want a monument erected in memory of a departed friend? If so, it will pay you to call on W. H. Grindol & Son and examine their large stock of Monuments and Head Stones. Their monuments are of the latest designs, neat and in proportion, made of the best Granite and marble in use. Their prices are the lowest and satisfaction is guaranteed. apr30-d&w2m

Overlooked.

One hundred and forty-three pairs of ladies' finest shoes, $6 hand-sewed button, J. L. Tracey & Co.'s, at only $4; ninety-four pairs ladies' hand-sewed Kaylor's, $5, to close out at $3.50, at Powers' Shoe Store. $18,000 worth of New Spring Shoes just received at Powers' Shoe Store. April 18-d&wtf

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
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Corset Covers To-Day, 19c, 39c, 49c, 63c and 79c; worth 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 98c.
White Skirts—45c, 63c, 85c, 89c, 90c; worth 50c, 75c, 98c, $1 00 and $1.25.

EMBROIDERIES.

AT 3c: 500 yards of Narrow Embroideries; worth 5c and 6c
AT 5c: 1,000 yds of 1 to 2-inch Edging; worth 7c and 8c yd.
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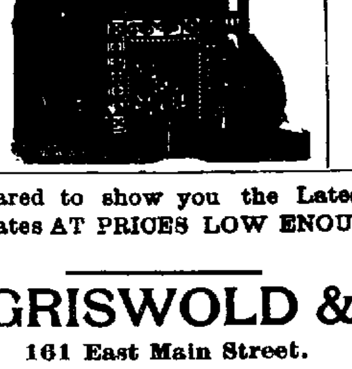

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Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

QUEEN ESTHER is coming the 5th of May.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

S. R. GHER, "Scribe," May 5.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

ADDIE EBERT, "Prohetess," May 5.

THE great play, "The Limited Mail," at the Grand to-night.

HEAR Blind Boone at Grace church Monday evening, May 2. 28-4d

BERT GHER, "Hegai," May 5.

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents. apr14-dtf

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

MRS. EARNEST ONEAL, "Zerish," May 5.

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ELIZABETH KNEPER, "Queen Esther," May 5.

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TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

WE have just received large invoices of fresh Garden and Flower Seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Co., corner Main and Word streets. April 21-d&w2w

DANIEL DUETMAN has sold his interest in the furniture store in Haworth Block to Charles J. Marcott, and is now preparing to remove to New York City, where he has a lucrative position.

THE Pease Sisters gave an entertainment at Mt. Pulaski last night. The 8th of June this troupe will commence an extended tour through the state, accompanied by a complete brass band.

WE have the finest line, the greatest variety and the largest stock of vehicles ever shown in this city, and will make you prices lower than anyone. Come and see for yourselves and be convinced. apr22-d&w2w E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

THE ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual May offering social at the church on Tuesday evening, May 10th. An interesting program is being prepared and refreshments will be served to all. Admission free, and all are welcome.

A DRY hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is both an anodyne and expectorant.

CHARLES MOSSER will remove to Peoria with his family, and will rent his residence property on Prairie avenue. Mr. Musser has been a salesman at the Linn & Scruggs store for a number of years. He will enter a large store at Peoria at an increased salary.

MISS CORA WOOLINGTON, aged 26 years, died to-day at Monticello, after a protracted illness. Deceased was a daughter of George E. Woolington, formerly of the Platt Hotel. James Bothel, Miss Clara Bothel, Mrs. Nellie Bell, and Miss Eva Williams have gone to Monticello to attend the funeral.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary E. Hiser to John Blickenstaff, the east half of southwest quarter of 28; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 28, 17, 4 east, 120 acres in Oakley township—$8,000.

Wm. George to Michael Gloden, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 33, 17, 3 east; also 41 acres in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 33, 17, 3 east; 81 acres in Oakley township—$475.

Jacob A. Longnecker to Eugene and Charles Stephens, deed to 10 acres in 34, 17, 3 east—$250.

Eugene and Charles Stephens to Charles L. Walker, deed to above 10 acres $250

Lucretia E. Armstrong to P. O. Brown, quit claim to lot 80x33 feet near corner of West Eldorado and North Edward streets—$1.00.

P. O. Brown et al to Lucretia E. Armstrong, quit claim to above lot—$1.00.

John E. Sheary to C. F. James, deed to lots 13 and 14, block 3, in Oreana—$635.

A. T. Risley to Nellie Sanderson, deed to lot 40x162 feet in Cassell's sixth addition—$2100.

Ann Watkins to Mary Brown, deed to lot 2 and north half lot 5, block 8, in Warrensburg—$200.

WANTED—The ladies of Decatur and vicinity to know that Flora A. Jones sold 316,574 bottles of her famous Bloom of Roses, for the complexion, in 1890. Thousands of Decatur ladies use it, consequently every druggist sells it.

WRINKLES are the footprints of worry.

BIG SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Work of Robbers at the Shoe Factory—Didn't Get a Cent.

During last night or early this morning safe blowers visited the shoe factory of Heaver & Glidden, on East Eldorado street, and after effecting an entrance made straight for the office where they proceeded to ruin the costly safe. It was a double door safe of large size. Two holes were bored near the combination lock, and with powder both doors were blown off the hinges, while the interior was shattered. By the use of tools the inner doors were opened and the cash box taken out, but the robbers had all their work for naught. There was not a penny in the till, only papers of no value, except to the firm. Many of the papers were torn and soiled. When the members of the firm arrived at the factory this morning the havoc was discovered. Near the safe were a lot of tools which had been stolen from Thomas Hughes' blacksmith shop on Broadway near the ice factory. The collection embraced five punches, one brace and bit, four cold chisels, two machine chisels, a large monkey wrench and a heavy darby hammer. These tools were gathered up by Officer Brockway, who returned them to Mr. Hughes. Possibly the disgust of the robbers was so complete on the discovery that the safe contained no money that they fled to the woods, not caring anything about the tools. It was a bold piece of business. Heaver & Glidden will have to purchase a new safe.

Married at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Justice and Mrs. P. B. Provost this morning received a card from Brooklyn, N. Y., announcing the marriage of their younger son, Stephen F. Provost, and Miss Maria C. Freeman in that city on Wednesday, April 27th, at the home of the bride. Stephen is a former Decatur boy, and his many friends and former associates will be glad to learn of his marriage. The bride is an orphan, a lady of rare accomplishments and one of three children, whose father was a manufacturer of ink and died from the effects of burns which he received in an accident in his own distillery, leaving an immense fortune for his children. His wife died shortly afterwards from grief. This occurred nearly 13 years ago, and since that time the children have managed the mammoth manufactory started by their father. Mr. Provost is connected with the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., and has for his territory that of Long Island. This is an immense company and he occupies one of the most lucrative positions.

In Session.

The Schoolmistress' Club of Illinois is holding a session at Peoria. Miss Clara Walker, of Chicago, read a paper on the school exhibit at the World's Fair, and there was a general discussion on President Elliott's plan of enriching the grammar school course. A paper on "Aristotle's Politics" evoked varied discussion. There following ladies were in attendance: Mrs. Ella F. Young, Miss Reed, Miss Vaughan, Miss Walker, Miss Brayton, Miss English, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Sarah E. Raymond, of Chicago; Miss Gondy, Miss Colby, of Bloomington; Miss K. B. Lynch, Miss Anna Martin, Miss Ella Beseman, Miss Edna Nowland, Miss Mollie O'Brien, Miss Mary Lynch, of Peoria.

County Teachers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Teachers' Association was held at the office of County Superintendent Donahey this afternoon. The program for the meeting was the following:

PRIMARY.

Primary work, especially arithmetic, Miss Kapp, Niantic; Miss Lillie Thompson.

INTERMEDIATE.

Geography and language, Miss Emma Stuart, Nina Baker.

ADVANCED DIVISION.

General discussion of the county schools, by everybody, prepare papers. Led by H. Winter.

Captain Lytle's Settlement.

Capt. R. P. Lytle, collector of taxes for Decatur township, last evening made full settlement with Treasurer Montgomery as follows:

Decatur city, assessed	$150,780 04
Decatur township, assessed	15,632 38
Total assessed	$165,412 42
Amount collected, city	$103,404 61
" " township	3,722 04
" delinquent, city	36,176 45
" " township	5,899 44
Commissions, city	2,072 09
" township	194 06
Amount paid over, city	$101,582 52
" " " township	9,688 28
Total said over	$111,070 80

The captain made a splendid collection and every cent is in the hands of the treasurer.

A Correction.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: The *Herald-Despatch* made a grave mistake this morning in its statement that the Swedes got the only encore of the week. The Neapolitans not only received the most votes, but danced one night by special request. Besides an encore for their dance Friday night, the song by Miss Ada Haines and the Neapolitans was encored each night, and the last night the chorus could not be heard for the applause. The dance by Lew Rainey and Earle Bartholomew was applauded each night and encored last night. B. C.

Address at the Club House.

Mr. N. F. Bemis, of Springfield, secretary of the National Homestead and Investment Association, by request of the Woman's Club, will deliver an address on "Building and Loan Associations" at the club house next Monday afternoon. All ladies of the club and friends are invited to be present. Mr. Bemis comes highly recommended as an instructive and entertaining lecturer and will no doubt be given a large hearing.

Down the River Sunday.

The steamboat, "City of Decatur," will leave the landing at Riverside Park Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a trip of 20 miles down the Sangamon river to the Harristown Bridge. Those who want to go along will be permitted to do so at 50 cents for the round trip.

The Sangamon river is on another high. It has risen nearly six feet during the past two days.

They Have Accepted the Job.

The printers' nine, consisting of some of the crack base ball players in the city, have accepted the job of wiping up terra firma this afternoon with a picked nine of cigarmakers. Bets are two to one on the prints, and you can wager a silk hat that the typos will accomplish the feat. The game is in progress this afternoon in a forty-acre field west of the city.

A $32,000 Suit.

Mr. A. J. Mourning, the well-known Wabash postal clerk, who was nearly killed in a wreck near Decatur some months since, has sued the Wabash company in the court at Toledo for $32,000 for his injuries, which, he claims, have disabled him for life.

Lawn Mowers.

We have the cheapest and the best. Examine for yourself.

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FIFER AHEAD IN CHICAGO.

Result of the Cook County Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The Republican county convention passed off very quietly and quickly to-day. The Fifer-Hertz men carried everything before them. The Collins men were beaten. The primaries of yesterday practically settled the matter, leaving Joseph Fifer and Henry L. Hertz winners in Cook county. Of the 450 delegates that assembled this morning at Battery D fully 250 favored the nomination of Gov. Fifer, and these same men used their best endeavors to help obtain a delegation to the state convention that will favor him.

Coroner Hertz was endorsed for state treasurer, but not a word was said about Gov. Fifer's candidacy for the reason that, had there been an attempt to vote instructions, it would have aroused a fight from the Collins people and would have done no practical good.

The following was among the resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates selected by this convention to represent Cook county in the republican state convention propose the insertion of a plank in the state republican platform in advocation of a repeal of the law known as "the compulsory education law," and use all their best efforts to secure its passage.

The action of the convention ends the Collins campaign. This morning the judge said: "If the convention to day instructs for Hertz, I shall not go to Springfield. I shall quit the fight then and there. That is all I have to say." Of course this is equivalent to withdrawing, and the electors may bid good bye to the Collins end of the Republican campaign. Judge Longanecker's delegates cannot be controlled for anyone but Judge Longanecker himself.

IN GENERAL.

Judge Horace S. Clark's friends, who have kept tab on the progress of the campaign, claim 234 delegates for him in the state convention on first ballot and that this may be increased to 260.

At Freeport yesterday the Republicans renominated R. R. Hitt for congress.

In the Fifth District, A. J. Hopkins was renominated for congress by acclamation; in the Seventh District Gen. L. J. Henderson was renominated for congress; in the Nineteenth District, Norman H. Moss was nominated.

A LITTLE SCARE.

Another Fire at the Furniture Factory—No Damage,

This afternoon there was a small blaze over the boilers at the Decatur Furniture factory, which called out the department. The fire was quickly extinguished by the factory force and no serious damage resulted. The services of the department were not required.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. W. Shull is visiting relatives in Omaha.

T. W. Cann visited St. Louis yesterday on business.

Miss Flo Beatty has returned from a visit with relatives in Maroa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt will arrive in the city to-night from Chicago.

Miss Alice Judson of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Marie Shellabarger.

Miss Nina Gillett of Elkhart, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. William Barnes.

Dr. McCabe Moore, of Kansas City, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore.

Roy Kineman, the Wabash storekeeper, is in Fort Wayne on a visit to his relatives.

Miss Nellie Bunn of Atlanta is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunn.

William Oakes and family have taken possession of their new residence on Webster street.

Misses Belle Whittaker and Mabel Cole of Macon are in the city visiting Miss Lelah Rees.

B. S. Freeman, of Boston, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left yesterday for Quincy.

Mrs. T. C. Hardy departed to-day for Chicago, where she will visit Mrs. John Ehrhart for several days.

Brad. H. Dubois, of Denver, Colorado, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Emma Harpstrite, who is attending school at Normal, Ill., is in the city visiting her relatives over Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Nelson, who has been quite sick of pneumonia at the home of F. M. Young, is somewhat better to-day.

Mrs. M. D. Mason and son, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. T. Hildebrandt, returned to their home in Chicago to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baldridge of Millersville, arrived in the city this morning to visit A. S. Knouff and family on West William street

Sybil Stevens left to-day for her home in Urbana, after a visit in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curry of the European hotel.

Mrs. W. W. Mason and H. E. Rosengrant departed this morning for Taylorville, where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Mason's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Oneal of Grace church will leave for Omaha Monday to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

James Paxton who has been in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Lytle, left to-day for his home in Kansas, Ill. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lytle, who will visit in that city over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon and son Will, Miss Carrie Powers, Mrs. A. T. Hill and Mrs. T. T. Roberts will leave for Portland, Oregon, May 11th, by the Northern Pacific route, to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Moffett, of Blue Mound township, James Lichtenberger, of Whitmore; Supervisors Whitley and Miller, and William Combs, of Mt Zion township, were among the visitors in the city to-day.

Miss Clara Bothel, who was seriously injured last Monday at the Edward street crossing of the Wabash road, is still very sore as a result of the fall on the crossing off the street car. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is able to be around again.

Rev. James Miller left to-day for Bloomington, where he will preach on Sunday at Grace M. E. Church for Rev. W. A. Smith, who has gone to Omaha to attend General Conference. Rev. Mr. Love, of the Wesleyan University, will occupy Rev. Miller's pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quiet, Harry Holmes and Mrs. Jane Holmes-Stout, all of Kansas City, were guests of Mrs. John McEvoy and Mrs. Julia Nolan at the National Hotel last night and to-day. They left for Mattoon to-day on a brief visit. Mrs. Quiet was formerly Celia Holmes.

Removal.

The Decatur Cornice Works, W. H. Stewart proprietor, will remove May 10th to No. 620 North Main street, in the E. L. Martin new building. 29-d2w

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of Chenille portieres at reduced prices.

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THE REBEKAH DAUGHTERS

Masque Social at Odd Fellows' Hall—Address—Prizes Awarded.

The Odd Fellows' hall was crowded last night on the occasion of the masquerade basket sociable which was a time of considerable amusement. There were seventy-five persons in costume. The judges were Jack Cloyd, Mrs. J. A. Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey. First prize for gentleman was given to Roy Beveridge, Wabash engineer, who made up as a German. Miss Lillie Camery won first prize for lady; she was in it as Topsy. Miss Nettie Moore The Press and Ed Johnson as Sing Sing No. 9 took second prize. During the evening a fine variety of refreshments was served, and the receipts were satisfactory. There was a recitation by Miss Lula Beall, a duet by Eva Cross and Joe Yeagle, and a reading by Miss Park. At the opening of the exercises Mrs. A. T. Grist, Noble Grand of the order, delivered the following address:

Brothers and Sisters, Friends and Visitors: To greet and welcome our friends is at all times a pleasant duty, even when no bonds exist between host and guest, but when as upon the occasion of this evening, we are mostly of one great fraternal family, whose ties will endure to the end of time, the pleasure is greatly enhanced. I shall always bear with me the proud remembrance that I am deemed worthy of the honor which falls to me of welcoming you. When I view the friendly faces here this evening, I can scarcely realize the rapid advancement, we, as an order, have made in the last thirty-nine years. The pride with which we regard our order is certainly pardonable.

Many years ago a Woman's Degree was founded by Odd Fellows for their wives and daughters, but like many other good things some of the elements of success were lacking, and this noble cause soon went down. Our grand protectors realize fully that it was not good for men to be alone entirely, and in 1851, as we all know, that great and good Odd Fellow, Schyler Colfax, by his untiring efforts, again founded our Degree of Rebekah, which we are so justly proud of. Not till 1867 was women eligible to office, then only a few minor offices, but those few were filled so honorably that now we have many lodges entirely officered by the Sisters. We also have our deputies appointed from our Sister P. G. Within the past few years the Grand Sire has honored our Degree by appointing and commissioning State Official Instructors from among our Sisters. Surely we do our duties well, or these honors would not come to us multiplied as they do. We only need to look back to the paths we have traveled, and by our past experience gain strength and encouragement for future victories. This degree is yet in its infancy, and our power for doing good will daily and hourly increase if we strive to fit ourselves for it.

We cannot be Rebekah Daughters without being better, nobler wives, mothers or sisters. Think of the long articles telling of what one woman can do. Then stop and think of the power weilded by the 75,000 Daughters of Rebekah, which now fill our ranks, then think of the grand work, when we have by our untiring efforts swelled our membership to 100,000. Sister, take courage, this is no doubtful experiment. From a small beginning our Degree has become a world wide institution. From the cold, cold north to the sunny summer south, from where the rockey coasts of Maine catch the bright, rosy light of our early morning sun, to where his lingering brightness is caught by the peaks of America's Golden States, and from Pacific's isles to the storied cities of the Old World, rises the incense of our altars and the voices of the Rebekahs to help swell the glad anthems of Odd Fellows' cause.

Sister Rebekahs, the future of our order is largely in our hands. It devolves upon us to fit ourselves for other privileges, and others will be granted. Our truest friends are among those high in the order who appreciate the work done by us. Rebekahs are indeed the most honored among women, our branch of the order being the oldest woman's society that now exists. We may not all find some great work laid in our hands, the doing of which will make us famous. We must remember that life is made up of minute and small things. We can all, like Rebekah of old, give a cup of cold water to a toil-worn pilgrim on life's rugged journey. Though we may not all be able to take a foremost place in this ripening harvest, we, like Ruth, may glean after the harvesting and come joyfully home at eventide, and the Grand Masters of our order will smile upon us and say, "She has done what she could."

Sisters, let us here and now consecrate ourselves to be missionaries in every sense of its meaning, and labor for our cause, the advancement of our order and the race at large.

It Is a Great Circus.

The circus season in Decatur, inaugurated at the race track yesterday by the Cook & Whitby English show and racing association brought many visitors to the city, and made business lively in several branches of trade. Willis Cobb had promised that the big show would delight the people. So it did. Everybody praised the show as one of the very best circuses that had ever been seen in Decatur, and we have had the largest circuses traveling. There were two rings and a platform, and last night the entire bill was presented. It was liberal in the extreme and presented many entirely new features in the work, tricks, horsemanship and thrilling features of daring. The race at the close aroused wild enthusiasm. Every contest was "for blood," and in two races the winners won only by a nose. In making the turn at a wet place two horses fell and the riders went to the ground, but neither was hurt. Cook & Whitby made a splendid impression in Decatur. When they come again they will not fail to do a big business.

Topped the Market.

Macon county cattle have topped the market twice in Chicago this week. J. M. Foulke was there Wednesday with two cars averaging 1604 pounds, and on Thursday J. F. Keister had four cars averaging 1638 pounds. Both lots sold for $5 per hundred pounds—the top of the market. They were fed by the above gentlemen on their farms near Emery, a fine lot of cattle, and no mistake.

The Play To-Night.

"The Limited Mail" company has arrived in the city, and will appear at the Grand to-night, putting the production on the stage in great style. It is a large company of people. Usual prices.

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w

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Keep the flies out by getting screens and screen doors and old screens recovered. LYTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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DRY GOODS AND CARPETS

Ever before shown in Decatur, and at Lower Prices than inferior goods are offered elsewhere.

DRESS GOODS

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All the Latest Spring Shades in

BEDFORD CORDS,

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SERGES,

FAILLE FRANCAISE,

PEAU De SOIE,

CHINA SILKS,

And our Celebrated

"GOLDEN RULE"

Black Gros Grain Silks,

Guaranteed to Wear.

KID GLOVES.

There is nothing nicer than a pretty fitting Glove. We are sole agents for them and have every new shade, in Buttons, Foster Lacings, Kid and Mousquetaire Suede Gloves for evening and street wear.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Ladies' Mocha Gloves,

Misses' Kid Gloves,

—OUR—

"Saxon Beauty" and "Vincents"

Foster Lacing Kid Gloves,

At $1.00 and $1.25.

Are Beyond Competition.

LADIES' * WRAPS

Are very Stylish this season. We show an elegant line of

SPRING CAPES,

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All made of the finest cloths and of superior workmanship and finish.

Also just opened a beautiful line of novelties in

Fans,

Silk, Satin, Gauze and Ostrich Feather.

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A grand variety of nobby handles.

Summer Corsets

And Novelties in

Ladies' Neckwear.

—OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF—

CARPETS * AND * LACE * CURTAINS

Stands Unrivalled for Beauty of Designs, Wearing Qualities and Low Prices.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

SALVATION ARMY AT CLINTON.

A Meeting Held and a Favorable Impression Made on the Citizens.

The Salvation Army has at last invaded Clinton. A band of eleven from Chicago opened their unique entertainment in the opera house Thursday night, and gave the crowded house, with its fixed and different attention, some choice band and vocal music, interspersed with prayers and fervent exhortations. The gentlemen are nearly all officers of a division in Chicago and are quite far from the popular prejudiced idea of the Salvationists, a most neat, well dressed and finely behaved body of young men. They held an interesting holiness meeting yesterday afternoon in the M. E. church and continued at the opera house last night. Thomas Snell was present with the great audience and was so favorably impressed with the simple manner and earnest devotion of the band that he paid almost their entire expenses at the boarding houses and hotels in the city.

A Fact.

Every day we make prices that other dealers have to pay for their goods. We have special value, as well as special prices.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Resisted the Officer.

Constable Hi Dillehunt on yesterday afternoon went to a house on South Webster street to serve an attachment on two horses, the property of a man by the name of Biel. The man was not there but he found the wife and brother, James Biel. Dillehunt explained to the brother the purpose of his trip. James was drunk and grabbed the writ from the officer's hand and tore it into pieces. Dillehunt didn't fancy the treatment and stated so, to which James took offense and proceeded with the help of his brother's wife to thrash the officer. Dillehunt escaped with his life and came up town and swore out two warrants for the arrest of Biel, one charging him with assault and battery and the other for resisting an officer. Officer Ed Leech served the warrant and placed Biel in jail. This morning he was taken before Justice Hammer and fined $20 and costs on the first offense and placed under bail of $100 for the second offense. He secured bail and was released.

DR. MARY P. JACOBI, in New York, and Dr. Mary Hoxen, in Washington, are each reputed to earn $40,000 a year at their profession.

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WE desire to extend our invitation to the people generally to come and see our Spring Styles in Shoes and Slippers. The time is about here when everybody will want light shoes and slippers. We have by far the largest and most select stock of fine footwear ever shown in Decatur. We are making a specialty of Fancy Slippers this Spring and our prices are lower than ever before. We mean just what we say when we tell you our stock is larger, our variety greater, and our prices lower than any other store in the city. Come in and see our display and if the goods and prices don't suit don't buy.

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